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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication beyond the check enclosed in the amount of \$84.00 for two independent claims in excess of 3, they may be paid out of our Deposit account No. 25-0115.

The Office Action mailed April 4, 2002, has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below. A version of the Amendment with markings to show the changes made is attached hereto.

In the claims:

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33. (New). a control and motor arrangement for a model toy train comprising:
a motor, configured and arranged to generate a locomotive force for propelling a
model train;

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a transducer operative in providing rotational position information from the
motor, the rotational position information being characteristic of rotational position of the train
wheels at which the motor is operating;

a control arrangement, coupled to the transducer to receive rotational information
and configured and arranged to cause power to be applied to the motor at different times based
on at least the rotational information provided by the transducer;